



**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 206584  
Date: July 7, 2003

In re Application of: BURROWS et al.  
Application No. 09/764,011  
Filed: January 17, 2001  
For: METHOD FOR CREATING A BALANCED BINARY TREE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment A, a Submission of Corrected Formal Drawings and a Separate Letter to the Draftsperson made in response to the Office action dated March 5, 2003 in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition for Extension of Time

☒ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).

☐ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ Other: A return receipt postcard.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
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					TOTAL	\$0	TOTAL	\$1572.00

☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$1682.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Examiner: Filipczyk, Marcin R.

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Attn: Official Draftsperson

Dear Sir:

Please approve the changes shown in red in the attached marked-up copy of Figure 11.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is 1 sheet of corrected formal drawing of Figure 11 and requesting that the same be made of record in this application as a substitute for the formal drawing of Figure 11 filed with the application on January 17, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.

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